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Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding ⁽⁴⁾					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
White, Not Hispanic	2003	396,166	51.5	207,282	18.9	212,083	12.8
	2002	427,915	51.0	235,049	18.6	243,020	12.1
	2001	415,444	51.4	243,456	18.8	230,079	12.2
	2000	428,481	48.5	246,974	18.7	228,170	11.9
	1999	428,232	49.0	256,561	18.1	228,248	11.7
	1998	441,284	50.5	253,111	17.8	240,209	11.7
	1997	405,189	47.8	246,439	17.3	227,333	11.7
	1996	435,944	47.2	263,670	16.6	246,186	10.5
	1995	389,433	45.9	223,317	17.4	214,568	11.6
	1994	364,959	44.9	201,381	16.8	191,649	11.3
Black, Not Hispanic	2003	238,102	41.0	119,874	16.2	127,466	9.9
	2002	267,397	40.0	135,738	15.2	148,197	9.0
	2001	249,562	38.8	134,586	14.2	133,260	9.0
	2000	258,475	34.5	133,425	13.3	131,564	8.2
	1999	244,816	35.3	130,327	12.9	123,557	7.9
	1998	242,275	33.5	129,336	12.1	126,687	7.8
	1997	194,656	30.5	106,634	10.2	102,610	6.7
	1996	209,519	29.7	119,174	9.6	119,460	6.7
	1995	190,527	26.4	104,391	9.7	107,958	6.9
	1994	195,242	24.3	100,232	8.7	100,652	6.2

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Hispanic	2003	230,950	68.1	132,172	30.0	135,678	17.8
	2002	254,397	67.5	144,220	28.7	158,725	15.3
	2001	193,165	66.7	107,426	31.0	114,351	19.0
	2000	171,314	65.5	94,827	30.1	92,202	17.9
	1999	155,326	62.8	86,781	27.7	82,517	16.8
	1998	155,982	61.1	85,802	26.9	86,733	17.3
	1997	103,848	59.4	61,994	24.9	63,408	16.7
	1996	114,657	53.0	73,607	20.3	73,534	12.7
	1995	107,369	49.8	63,206	19.4	60,210	12.2
	1994	105,034	44.1	62,032	15.5	54,497	10.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2003	10,577	56.7	5,666	22.5	7,046	17.5
	2002	9,141	58.6	5,214	21.5	5,562	12.1
	2001	9,122	53.6	5,502	22.5	5,697	16.1
	2000	10,134	53.2	6,193	23.2	5,892	17.0
	1999	7,583	55.9	4,730	25.3	4,453	19.2
	1998	11,664	56.7	7,204	22.1	7,438	14.9
	1997	14,447	57.7	7,368	22.8	8,809	17.7
	1996	14,194	55.5	9,175	23.5	10,058	18.2
	1995	11,998	56.5	7,664	24.6	9,164	20.1
	1994	11,712	57.1	6,777	24.4	8,592	21.9

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Asian/Pacific Islander	2003	32,842	51.2	17,178	19.8	11,909	14.0
	2002	32,441	51.0	17,443	21.7	17,343	12.2
	2001	24,856	55.2	16,620	21.5	14,954	12.6
	2000	24,294	54.5	15,091	20.9	14,523	12.6
	1999	18,578	50.3	11,122	20.7	10,078	13.0
	1998	18,307	51.8	10,519	20.7	11,207	12.6
	1997	13,848	47.7	7,977	20.3	7,992	13.3
	1996	13,640	48.2	8,434	18.1	8,352	11.7
	1995	12,765	46.1	7,432	20.4	7,602	13.6
	1994	11,719	44.4	6,948	19.2	6,645	12.3
All Other/Unknown	2003	19,989	61.0	8,788	31.3	10,239	19.3
	2002	22,800	57.9	8,936	28.8	10,101	18.9
	2001	12,796	59.4	7,162	32.4	7,071	26.2
	2000	12,456	54.6	7,579	30.4	5,819	21.8
	1999	9,898	54.1	5,925	26.4	3,883	17.2
	1998	7,734	57.4	4,830	25.4	3,425	15.9
	1997	18,090	46.3	10,145	17.5	6,135	13.5
	1996	8,155	55.8	5,221	22.2	3,469	15.2
	1995	5,445	57.9	3,429	22.6	2,357	16.3
	1994	3,530	52.7	2,333	20.9	1,627	13.8

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Race/Ethnicity and Year		Breastfeeding (4)					
		Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
Total All Race/Ethnic Groups	2003	928,626	53.2	490,960	21.5	504,421	13.6
	2002	1,014,091	52.5	546,600	20.7	582,948	12.3
	2001	904,945	51.4	514,752	20.5	505,412	13.1
	2000	905,154	48.0	504,089	19.7	478,170	12.3
	1999	864,433	47.8	495,446	18.6	452,736	11.7
	1998	877,246	47.8	490,802	18.1	475,699	11.8
	1997	750,078	45.1	440,557	16.8	416,287	11.4
	1996	796,109	43.7	479,281	15.6	461,059	10.1
	1995	717,537	41.6	409,439	16.0	401,859	10.7
	1994	692,196	39.2	379,703	14.7	363,662	10.1

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